

## How Do You Buy? For Price or For Value?

Stop and think about this a moment. Does't every clothing store you know about sell at the same prices—or nearly the same? Wouldn't you find a suit for \$15 or \$20 or \$25 wherever you went? Then what have you to offer that is worth talking about—that is going to interest you particularly in us? It's **VALUE**.

We consistently endeavor to make our prices carry the highest possible clothing value, measured by all standards of style, workmanship, length of service and quality of fabric. To be sold under our label a suit must first satisfy us and to satisfy us a suit must have something beside price.

## Blue Serge and Gray Serge Suits at \$15, \$18, \$20

are fine examples of Library Corner values—picked by us from the most dependable makes in the country to sell as special values at these low prices. They are made from all wool serges that we know every chapter in the history of some are made to our own specifications and all are in the very newest warm weather styles.

We also have some very handsome Summer Suits in unusually attractive mixtures, stripes, checks, shepherd plaids, etc., at the same prices.

## Summer Specials for Saturday

**PALM BEACH CLOTH SUITS**, very cool, \$6, \$7, \$8  
• Something decidedly new in two-piece suits

Panama Hats... \$5 to \$10 Motor Caps 50c, \$1, \$1.50  
Motor Dusters \$1.75 to \$5 Motor Gloves... \$1 to \$2.50  
Straw Hats... \$1 to \$3.98 Boys' Wash Suits \$1.98 up

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### INTERNATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST.

The hens in the laying contest at Storrs have now passed perhaps the zenith of production. The best yield to date was in the twenty-seventh week and since that time the weekly production has been slowly falling off. This agrees almost perfectly with the records last year in which the highest yield was made in the twenty-eighth week, after which time production gradually dropped from more than 4,400 eggs per week to only a little more than 1,000 at the end of the contest year. A little upward turn was taken a year ago in the fortieth and forty-first weeks. It is believed that this upward turn will perhaps come earlier this year than much as the summer green food for the hens is now being made use of. It may be remarked incidentally that the rape which is now ready for consumption was planted less than five weeks ago.

All the hens in the contest taken together laid 4,120 in the thirty-third week. This is 43 eggs less than the preceding week but relatively less more than for the corresponding week last year. A Connecticut pen and a Massachusetts pen, both White Leghorns owned by Windesweep Farm of Redding Ridge, and James H. Lord of Methuen, tied for first place with 58 eggs each. Branford Farm's pen of Leghorns were second with a yield of 57 eggs, while four pens, namely: Storrs Station's experimental Leghorns, George M. McMillan's Leghorns of Springfield, Mo., Wm. H. Lyon's Leghorns from Levanon, N. Y., and Branford Farm's White Rocks from Groton, Conn., all tied for third with 56 eggs each.

The Salmon Faverolle hen No. 994 of Ellinwood City, Md., mentioned two weeks ago as having the best continuous score at that time has laid every day since thus bringing her record up to 56 eggs in 50 days. This hen laid her first egg on February 21. From that time up to the end of the thirty-third week, a period of 136 days, she has laid 122 eggs, or a remarkable average production of 90 per cent sustained for more than four and a half months. Thus this hen has only thirteen days to tie and fourteen to surpass the best continuous record made four years ago by a Barred Rock that laid 53 days without missing.

The ten leading pens to date are as follows:  
Ed Cam, Houghton, near Preston, England, White Wyandottes 1,325.  
Tom Barron, Catforth, near Preston, England, White Wyandottes 1,309.

Ellinwood Poultry Farm, St. Albans, Vt. Rhode Island Reds 1,300.  
Tom Barron, Catforth, England, White Leghorns 1,222.

A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y. White Leghorns 1,222.  
F. M. Peaseley, Cheshire, Conn. White Leghorns 1,216.

Windesweep Farm, Redding Ridge, Conn. White Leghorns 1,181.  
Jas. V. Thomas, Ballston Lake, N. Y. White Leghorns 1,139.

Fincrest Orchards, Groton, Mass. Rhode Island Reds 1,118.  
Colonial Farm, Temple, N. H. Rhode Island Reds 1,114.

The leading Connecticut pens to date include:  
Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield Center, Barred Rocks 1,093.

Home P. Deming, Winsted, Rhode Island Reds 1,046.  
George Bowles, Westport, White Leghorns 1,035.

All the differences between the New Haven Railroad and its 1,800 freight clerks have been settled.

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## REDDING CHURCHES MAY FORM UNION IN HIRING PASTOR

Plan Discussed By Methodists  
and Congregationalists  
of Center.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Redding, June 24.—Leading members of the Center Congregational church and the Center Methodist church are discussing a proposition that the two churches join forces to the extent of having one pastor serve both. The movement is significant and interesting because for one reason it indicates a weakening of denominational lines and animosities as compared with the past and for another because it is likely, if the experiment proves successful, to furnish an example which will be followed by communities having similar conditions. No actual merger or consolidation is contemplated, the design being that each church shall continue a separate organization.

It may be said that business or practical considerations are at the bottom of the proposed change. Neither church has the membership or the attendance that it formerly had and while neither is poorly stricken or in any way decadent, each possesses endowments that provide for fully half its expenditures, the ordinary Sunday gatherings at the two churches would not, if combined, tax the capacity of either edifice. The total of the salaries now divided between two ministers should secure one pastor of superior qualifications and the labors pertaining to the double charge are not over burdensome for a man of energy and ability. So that taking it altogether the idea finds general favor although the plan as yet remains in the formative stage and if adopted will probably not go into effect for a year or more. In church law obstacles, they are likely to come from the Methodist side as the Conference which is the general governing body of that church makes assignment of pastors and might withhold its sanction should the two Center churches wish to call a minister of the Congregationalist faith. Were the conditions reversed as regards the denominational affiliation of the minister in question there would be no trouble from the Congregationalist side because of supervisory disapproval, as that church does not exercise restriction over the individual churches in their choice of pastors.

The Congregational church at the Center is the oldest ecclesiastical organization of the town. Its history ante-dates the Revolutionary war by a considerable period and its members did earnest and effective service

for the Colonial cause in that struggle. A few years after it closed the Center Methodist church came into being through the missionary labors of Rev. Jesse Lee, the pioneer of Methodism in New England. Theological differences were less reconcilable than they are today as is shown by an incident of Lee's first visit here. One of his first interviews was with the Congregational minister who asked him for a full exposition of his doctrinal belief. When the visitor gave it the other minister shook his head with the statement that the principles set forth were too unorthodox for his acceptance. Nominally these differences still exist, but they are not now the barriers to practical unity that they were.

**WHEELER & WILSON BAND  
TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT  
AT WASHINGTON PARK AT 8**

The Wheeler & Wilson band will give a concert at Washington Park at 8 o'clock tonight. The program follows:  
Marcha, Bethany Commandery, Mayor.  
Valse de concert, First Love, A. Holman.  
Overtures, Franz Schubert, Foore Suppe.  
Cornet solo, selected, Mr. A. Vernon.  
Selection, Adele, L. Bridgust.  
Descriptive Galop de Concert, Lyon Chas. E. Kooling.  
Medley selection, Latest Hits, Stern.  
Star Spangled Banner.  
Louis T. Chermak, conductor.

Storms and sowers have broken the hot spell in the Southwest.

## German Court Martial Sends Young Belgian Countess to Prison



COUNTESS HELEN D'ARDEY

A German court martial, according to a story from London, has sentenced the Countess Helen Jangle d'Ardey, who is only sixteen years old, to a three months' imprisonment. It is related that she was walking in Ghent with her grandmother, and both were wearing medals with King Albert's picture. As a result of a battle of words with an officer the young girl was arrested, tried and sent to prison.

## SPECIAL

For Saturday, June 26th, Fifteen  
Hundred lbs of Live Lobsters--  
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Fancy Native Broilers, Ducks,  
Roasting Chickens, Fowl etc.

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## June Stock Reduction Sale

Is Now On, Ends July 3rd

Extraordinary Reductions for cash in all departments. Just when you need the goods and our assortment is best. The last few months were record-breakers—June must beat them all.

## COME AND HELP US BOOST! IT WILL DO US BOTH GOOD

You save money and we keep our help on the jump. The great values offered in this sale fully demonstrate how much cash purchasing reduces the cost of dependable merchandise.

**15 PER CENT OFF** All the Latest Furniture

Rugs, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Pictures, Baby Carriages, Sulkies, Couch Hammocks, etc.

**10 PER CENT OFF** GLENWOOD Coal and Gas Ranges

White Mountain Refrigerators, Domestic Science Fireless Cookers, Spring Beds, Mattresses and Pillows

**20 TO 30 PER CENT OFF**

On close-out patterns of Rugs, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Portieres, and many nice pieces of Furniture. Some fine Whittall Rugs are included in this big reduction.

**EXCEPTIONS** The following articles are excluded from above named reductions: Office Furniture, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, New Fall Patterns of Whittall Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Window Shades, and Climax Couches.

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## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AT THE BIG MARKET

Small Lean Pork Roasts 14c per lb  
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders 14c per lb

All the Fresh Pork Products: Fresh Hams, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Bones, Ribs and Leaf Lard.  
Home Made Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salmon, Vegetable and Cabbage Salads, Cooked Meats of all Kinds.  
Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb 20c per lb.  
Legs of Yearling Lamb 16c per lb.  
Legs of Young Mutton 16c per lb.  
A full carload of Prime Beef this week at special low prices.

Fancy Prime Rib Roasts of Beef 18, 22 and 24c per lb.  
Good Chuck Rib Roasts of Beef 14 to 16c per lb.  
Good Pot Roasts of Beef 12 to 14c per lb.  
NATIVE DRESSED VEAL A PLENTY.

### SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Sugar Cured Bacon 16c per lb. Sugar Cured Hams Meadow Brook 16c.  
Smoked Shoulders 13c per lb. Bean Salt Pork 10c per lb.  
Corned Spare Ribs 10c lb. Plate Corned Beef 8c per lb.

### QUALITY POULTRY.

Stewing Fowls 16c per lb. Long Island Spring Ducks 22c lb.  
Choice Fowls 20c per lb. Turkeys 24 to 26c per lb.  
Fancy Roasting Chickens 25c lb. Broilers Fresh Killed 32c per lb.  
Native Squab, Guinea Squab, Guinea Hens, Capons.

### FRESH NATIVE VEGETABLES.

Fancy Head Lettuce, Green and Wax Beans, Fresh Peas, Celery, Chickory and Romane. New Potatoes, Spinach, Cucumbers, Cauliflowers, Tomatoes, Crooked Neck Squash, Rhubarb, and Bermuda Onions, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, and Gooseberries, Fancy California Cantaloupes, Watermelons.

### GROCERY BULLETIN.

Orange and Lemon Sugar for making drinks 20c per can. Walnut Meats Halves 40c per lb.  
Grape Juice Quarts 30c., Lime Juice 35c Bottle.  
Pints 18c, \$2.00 Doz. Williams' and Hire's Root Beer extracts, 2 Bottles for 25c.  
Queen and Stuffed Olives 20c Bottle. Salad Dressing 8c Bottle.  
9 Cakes U. S. Mail Soap 25c.

### BAKERY.

Strawberry Short Cake 25c each. Marshmallow Diamonds 10c each.  
Metropolitan Marshmallow Twisted Crullers 10c Doz.  
Squares 10c. Home Made Bread 5 and 8c.  
Coffee Cakes 5 and 10c. Loaf.  
Fresh Fruit Pies, Strawberry, Pineapple and Rhubarb 15c each. All kinds of Bread, Rolls, Buns, Biscuits, Cheese Cake, etc.

### BUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Pure Leaf Lard 12½c lb. Compound Lard 9c per lb.  
Peanut Butter 13c lb., 2 lbs. Extra Creamery tub butter for 25c. 30c lb.  
Fresh Made Butter 27c lb. Mild Cheese 20c per lb.  
Cottolene 30 and 55c per can.

### FRUIT.

Red Plums 15c per qt. Cherries 30c per lb.  
Peaches 35c per qt. Oranges 25, 30 and 35c Doz.  
Pineapples 10 and 15c.

### FISH.

Fancy Live Lobsters 25c per lb.  
Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Green Bluefish, Eastern Salmon, Steamers, Little Necks, Bakers.

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wishes to state that the Grand Opening  
of the

ROOF GARDEN, DINING ROOMS AND  
GRILL ROOM

will take place, rain or shine

Saturday Evening, June 26th

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS have been provided for on the Roof to take care of the guests in case of inclement weather.

SERVICE OF DINNER will begin at 7 p. m. and continue until midnight. All those desiring reservations please notify the management at once in order to be assured of accommodations for the event.

### WILLIAM SMITH

The first provost of the College of Philadelphia—now the University of Pennsylvania—was William Smith, who was born 187 years ago today, June 25, 1728. The institution of which Smith was the first head was launched by Benjamin Franklin, who organized a board of trustees in 1749, and, after obtaining \$2,000 by subscription, was elected a trustee of a building in Fourth street, near Arch, where instruction began in 1751. Two years later the institution was incorporated as "The Trustees of the Academy and Charitable School in the Province of Pennsylvania," and in 1755 the name was changed to "The College and Academy of Philadelphia." William Smith, the first provost, visited England to secure funds for carrying on the work, and returned with about \$30,000. With this and an added sum, obtained by holding a lottery, another edifice was erected for the accommodation of students from the West Indies. When the revolution broke out Dr. Smith, who was considered a friend of Great Britain, was imprisoned, but he continued to hear recitations from his cell. The charter was revoked, but in 1788 the old faculty and trustees of the College of Philadelphia were reinstated, and in 1791 the name was changed to the University of Pennsylvania. William Smith was noted as a historian as well as an educator.

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